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Fall Sprinkler Maintenance

By Molly Waters, Water Conservation Coordinator, DWRe

The fall is one of the best times to get your sprinkler system in shape for the next irrigation season. Before you blow out your system for the winter, go through this sprinkler maintenance checklist. It will save you valuable time when next year's hot weather kicks in!



GENERAL MAINTENANCE

YES	NO	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Is any water being sprayed on the street or sidewalk?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Are there obstructions preventing the water from reaching the desired areas?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Are there any observable leaks or breaks in the pipe?

SPRINKLER HEADS Are any heads...

YES	NO	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	missing?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	broken?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	clogged?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	pushed too far into the ground?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	tilted or spraying in the wrong direction?

PRESSURE Is the pressure...

YES	NO
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	too low?
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(spray is not reaching all desired areas, spray is forming large water droplets, there are doughnut shaped dry areas, rotor speed is too slow, rotors are not rotating)

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	too high?
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(spray is overshooting desired areas, spray is misting and there are dry areas between heads, rotor speed is too fast, rotors are not rotating, heads are leaking)

HB 71 Report to Utah Legislature

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As required per the Water Conservation Plan Act, the Utah Division of Water Resources (DWRe) will be making a report to the Utah legislature regarding compliance and quality issues of community plans on November 10, 2004. Along with this report, DWRe will publish a list of all non-compliant communities in a statewide newspaper in November.

The Water Conservation Plan Act required that all water retailers with over 500 service connections and all water conservancy districts create a water conservation plan and file it with the Utah Division of Water Resources. Those plans are also required to be updated once every five years. Because this is the fifth year after the 1999 creation of the act, many plans that were submitted are now overdue.

The following lists water agencies that are non-compliant or overdue. Please check to be sure your community is not listed here.

NON-COMPLIANT (no plan)

Clinton City Water
 Draper City Water System
 Duchesne Water System
 Eagle Mountain
 Farmington Culinary Water System
 Ferron & Clawson Water System--Castle Valley SSD
 Glen Canyon City Special Service Water District #1
 Grantsville Municipal Water System
 Herriman City
 Highland Culinary Water
 Huntington Town--Castle Valley SSD
 Kamas Culinary Water System
 Layton City Water
 Lewiston Culinary Water System
 Lindon City Culinary Water
 Ogden City Division of Water Utilities
 Parowan Municipal Water System
 Pleasant View City Culinary Water
 Provo City Water Resources Department
 Salem Municipal Water System
 Timberlakes Water Company
 Wendover Municipal Water System
 West Corinne Water Company
 Woods Cross Municipal Water System

OVERDUE (old plan)

Alpine City Corporation
 Ashley Valley Water & Sewer Improvement District
 Beaver City Corporation
 Bountiful City Water
 Brian Head Water Supply
 Castle Valley Special Service District
 Enoch Municipal Water System
 Enterprise Culinary Water System
 Glenwood Municipal Water System
 Gorgoza Mutual Water Company
 Heber City Corporation Water
 Holladay Culinary Water
 Johnson Water District
 Kaysville Culinary Water System
 Logan Municipal Water System
 Maeser Water Improvement District
 Midvale City Water System
 Milford Municipal Water System
 Monroe City
 Morgan City Corporation
 Moroni Municipal Water System
 Nephi City Water System
 Payson Municipal Water System
 Riverdale City
 Roosevelt Municipal Water System

Salina Municipal Water System
 Sandy City Corporation Water
 Santaquin Municipal Water System
 Saratoga Springs Municipal Water
 South Jordan Municipal Water
 Stansbury Park Improvement District
 Syracuse Municipal Water System
 Tremonton City Corporation
 Upper Country Water
 Washington Municipal Water System
 Wellsville City
 West Jordan City Utilities
 West Point Culinary Water System
 Willard Municipal Water System
 Wolf Creek Water & Sewer Company

A copy of the template used for Water Conservation Plans can be found at
www.conservewater.utah.gov/agency/plans/.

If you have questions or concerns regarding your compliance status, please contact Molly Waters at (801) 538-7254 or mollywaters@yahoo.com.

Calendar of Events

*Please visit our Events Calendar located at
www.conservewater.utah.gov/calendar.*

October 22-23, 2004

Utah Society For Environmental Education Conference



USEE's 15th Annual Environmental Education Conference: Tools for Teaching Diverse Communities, invites you to explore the challenges in providing environmental education to populations diverse in ethnicity, land-use values, socio-economic status, and learning styles. In addition to exploring challenges, the various workshop presentations and panel discussions will provide an opportunity to share tools and techniques that have been demonstrated to help create quality and effective EE programs for diverse audiences.

